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Application No. 09/877,223 Filing Date: June 8, 2001

Examiner: Wesley J. Tucker Group Art Unit: 2623

Invention "Instrument and Method for Metrology"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed for additional claim fee.
☒ A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed for a one-month Petition for Extension of Time.
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A one-month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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